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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002 for one month, the period to end on December 13, 2002. Fees in the amount of \$110.00 are paid by the enclosed check.

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Respectfully submitted,

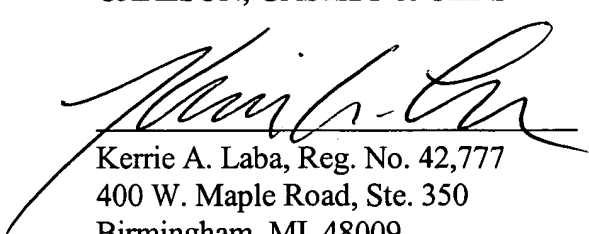
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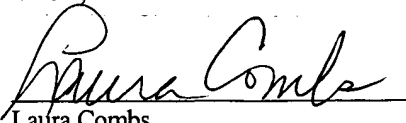
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